

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Akio Wakabayashi  
Appl. No. : 10/517,908  
Filed : January 30, 2006  
For : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
EFFICIENT DRAINAGE OF  
BODY CAVITY  
Examiner : Michael J. Anderson  
Group Art Unit : 3767

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In the above-reference application, please consider the following amendments and remarks in response to the Office Action dated November 9, 2007 and Advisory Action dated February 1, 2008:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.